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WEEKLY REPORT.....No. 40.....3rd FEBRUARY 1985

What a week that was! Just when we thought it was all quiet, and lent a page to advertising the new Dublin station Q102, everything happened, including the biggest short wave log, probably ever, an extensive report from the V.O.P., and yet again, more raids, big ones this time.

NOVA. Thank goodness, not a lot going on here this week. An almost problem-free week transmission-wise. The 50kw. transmitter was switched on rather late on both Saturday and Sunday, but at the usual time of 7.00am., during the actual week. Turntable problems, of all things, were noted on Sunday morning, during the Peter Madison show. This problem was soon sorted out, thanks to chief engineer, Paul Cotter, whose engagement to news-reader, Bernie Jamieson, was announced recently on the air. Congratulations to both.

On the presentation side, no changes or new faces were noted at all, during the week. As expected, Casey Kasem was missing today at mid-day. It seemed he had always occupied this spot on Nova. The very popular Declan Meehan took his place with the new syndicated programme 'European Top Forty'. Declan, now working for Capital Radio in London, is extremely popular, not only in Ireland, where he used to be with the state run radio service RTE, as well as with the independent stations, but also in the U.K. I am sure that many radios were turned on at mid-day today, tuned to Nova, which would have normally remained turned off. We wish Declan and Nova every success with the show.

Radio conditions are now on the improvement road, with the longer days, and reports in today, indicated that Nova could be heard in North London, without the aid of antennae, during daylight hours.

Q102. This station seems to have run smoothly through its first full week of transmissions. Plenty of adverts have been noted, indicating a positive situation. The only thing of note during the week, was the fact that Jason Maine was missing for the latter end of same. The back page of this week's report carries pictures of all the staff, plus other details, including Ringo Starr's Sunday syndicated show.

SUNSHINE. It was reported in W.R. 38, that Padraig McGarry had parted company with this station (he was head of news). This appears not now to be so, as he was heard several times during the week. Further reports on this will appear next week. Cathy Cregan was heard doing the lunch-time show, in place of Roger Byrne, again, during the week, further reports next week also.

As well as reports on Sunshine, we hope to report on Atlantic Sound in Galway too, in the next edition.

Finally in Ireland, Radio Carousel from Drogheda, on 1404khz., was noted back. Wednesday saw a slight 'lift' on FM, resulting in good reception of many of the Irish stations. The lift peaked at about 1600gmt., and the following were logged, Nova on 102.7 and 103.2, Sunshine on 100.5 and 101.5, Q102 on 102.0, Dublin Community Radio on 104.2, UNID on 103.7 (Sandymount?), Boyneside on 98.1, Treble T.R. on 99.5, Annabel on 92.4, Capitol on 95.5, B.L.B. on 97.8. Only lack of time prevented further stations being received, I am sure, and I would have expected to receive Dublin on 98.8, Wicklow on 101.8 and Arklow on 99.0mhz. given more time. Radio Nova tried something different Monday to Friday. They invited anyone who wished, to join Bob and Colm on their show, for about a half hour. It proved quite good and one young lady in particular, on the Tuesday, I think she was called Susan, nearly stole the show.

CAROLINE. Some issues ago, I suggested that they try 585 instead of 576khz. A letter from Alan Oliver of Newcastle, Staffs., in this week thought that listeners in Scotland would not be able to hear them, as Radio Scotland have a relay station on 585khz. Listeners there cannot hear them now, due to two German stations on 576khz., nor can many more people throughout the U.K. Caroline did



not plan to cover the U.K. on this channel(certainly not with an output of between 2 and 5kw.). But, to transmit with two foreign stations, not very far away, seemed a little folly to me. Even in Benfleet, Essex, the foreigner can be heard at night. Alan suggested 891khz., but then listeners in Wales would be upset. The real problem will occur in 1986, when Finland increase their output on 963khz to 600kw!

Caroline seemed to be a bit down on power on 576khz., in the week, but this could well have been conditions. Extra presenters have appeared, and the week-day line-up now reads....6.00am..John Lewis, 9.00am..Dave Richards, Mid-day Mark Summers, 3.00pm..Tony James, 6.00pm..Dave Richards, 10.00pm..Nick Richards, 2.00am..Alec Newman. Also heard during the night, Jimmy Bird and Fiona. Conspicuous by absence....Jay Jackson.

LASER. They were noted back on full power with continuous music tests at 2215 gmt., on Wednesday. Normal programmes returning Thursday. The signal was very good here and an aerial was not needed during peak daylight hours. Holly Michaels also conspicuous by absence. A new voice was noted at 2000gmt., Sunday, 3rd February...Chris Carson.

Gary Hogg(Leeds) would be interested to know, as would we all, whether the aerial system since the return is different, as the new signal seems to have different characteristics.

Ivan Harris(Stourbridge) reports an article about Laser in last week but one's Time Out magazine. An article also appeared in last week's 'The Listener'.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Thanks to Steven Price, a report on this station was written on last Monday and delivered to me by hand in the week. It reads.....

'This week, Steven Price, Bruce King and Daevid Fortune all left the station. Steven Price will be trying to obtain work on one of the Irish stations, while also re-establishing the Tower Radio group, to apply for a community radio license in Blackpool, later in the year.

Bruce King will be returning to free lance work on BBC Radio Lincoln.

Daevid Fortune is going to Paris and then Hong Kong, to a promise of free-lance broadcasting work. He is expected to return to the VOP in 2 or 3 months. Present line-up....Mid-night...Mark Edwards, Night-beat...Grant Goddard, Breakfast...Dave Asher, Morning...Chris Taylor, Afternoon...Mark Edwards, Drive Time...Paul Rogers, Twilight Time...Chris Taylor Classical.... Grant Goddard, International Spot....anyone!!!(sort it out yourselves it says on the notice board, from new programme controller, Dave Asher.)

The daytime format over the last three months has been as follows..... each hour....News in Hebrew...old hit....hit...Hebrew...adverts...LP track... old hit...LP track...old hit... Main ID...recent hit...LP track...old hit... Hebrew...adverts....hit....LP track...old hit...LP track(if time permits).

The old hits were mostly '70's, and approved by Abe's friend, Ruven. The selection of new and old LP's was approx. 60 and had to be played in strict rotation(Abe had a list). Some D.J.'s followed the format more than others and when Abe was out of the country, it sounded a better station, certainly different.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. This week's big news, Raids, raids and more raids. The first big raid came on Friday morning at 11.20am. Following Radio Jackie's court case, which was adjourned until March, 8 D.T.I. men and 8 policemen together raided the studios of Radio Jackie. They took the lot, including the books, the telephones and all the records and equipment, and the transmitter from a different site. The attack was quite brutal, at least, by the DTI men, one of whom was infamous Eric Gotts. They removed the front door, which was open! The police attitude was totally different. They came from forces at Epsom, Sutton and Tulse Hill. Two Budgett Rent-a-vans were used to remove the gear. No one was arrested, but all were cautioned with a view to prosecution.



Radio Jackie returned at about 7.45am. on Saturday morning and were off and on during the day, as adjustments were made to the equipment. The station was raided for a second time at 2.05am this morning, when all the equipment was once again taken, including new turntables and a second Alice mixer and Cart. machines. Further raids were made on other stations (about six in all) and on checking the airwaves today in London, the following were ON....L.W.R., Horizon, West London Radio(89.9), SINA Radio(Asian), South East Sounds and Radio Memphis. The following were missing, and could possibly have been raided....Skyline, Sola and the Greeks. A meeting of staff and management is now taking place at Radio Jackie, as this report is written, and our correspondent in London reports that the station is hopeful for the future.

In Liverpool, Radio Merseywaves has been logged on 1242khz, today and KISS FM(formerly Radio Atlantis), on 102.85mhz. No other stations were heard.

In Manchester, Radio Rag has been logged on about 102.8/103.0mhz., having problems with powerful transmissions of Southside Radio on 103.1mhz (getting a bit near to Radio Lancs. on 103.3mhz!). The latter broadcasts nightly 6.00pm - 2.00am and weekends all day. Also noted, Carousel Radio on 94.3mhz., and of course, KFM on 1017khz. The latter, along with Sunshine in Ludlow, must be feeling a bit worried today.

Other stations noted, Sounds Alternative on 1179khz.(Graham, Leicester) Krystal Radio, Chorley, both Saturday and Sunday here. Radio Neptune on 1575khz., by Andrew Pearce in Luton, last week but one. UK Radio on 103.4mhz., last Sunday by Dave Small.

SHORT-WAVE LOG. More than 35 stations logged this week (most ever). Loggers were ourselves, Dave Small, Ken Baird, Paul Graham and Gary Hogg covering B'pool, Cannock, Ayr, Leicester and Leeds resp.

6200khz...UNID at 1100gmt., with music.	6207khz...Radio Delmare with relays 1300.
6210khz...Radio London UK at 1058gmt.	6212khz...Radio Hotel Amigo QSOing.
6235khz(+ or -)Britain Radio Int.	6235khz...Flying Dutchman Radio 1007.
6235khz...Radio Freedom Int. at 1033gmt.	6235khz...UNID(Sound of Switz??).
6240khz...Spectrum World B'casting, 0921.	6240khz...Radio 48 at 1122gmt.
6264khz...Krypton Radio at 1057gmt.	6270khz...Radio East Coast Comm. 1029.
6275khz...Radio Ridiculous Int. at 1144.	6280khz...Westside Radio Int. at 1058.
6282khz...Radio Big Brother at 1055gmt.	6290khz...Radio Mi Amigo, at 1257gmt.
6298khz...Radio Bluebird at 1305gmt.	6300khz... UNID at 1040gmt.
6310khz...Radio Ireland at various times.	6868khz...Radio Valleri calling CQ.
6910khz...World Music Radio at 0956gmt.	6910khz...Radio Dublin at 0957gmt.
7105khz...Radio Time at 1020gmt.	7295khz...Radio Victoria(via RMI), 0917.
7315khz...UNID(Sound of Switz?) at 0932.	7315khz...UNID(Future World R.), 1003.
7325khz...Swinging R. England Tapes 1245.	7340khz...UNID(German) at 1021gmt.
7345khz...Radio Batida at 1055gmt.	7350khz...ABC Radio(Waterford), 1001gmt.
7375khz...Crystal Radio at 1126gmt.	7445khz...KBC/Radio 101 at 0958gmt.
7480khz...UNID at 1130gmt(pop music).	11415khz...Sunrise Radio at 1041gmt.

Ken also logged Big 'M' Community Radio on the harmonic freq. of 2718khz at 1038gmt., and possibly Radio Luimni on 2250khz., at 0010gmt.

Only we seemed to get Radio Ridiculous's name today, although Ruth insists I am wrong, after calling Radio Zodiac, Radio Maniac last year!

Anyway, both ourselves and Ken Baird agree that the address is possibly 90% correct, and is....Postbus 1019, 2200BA, Noordwijk, Holland.

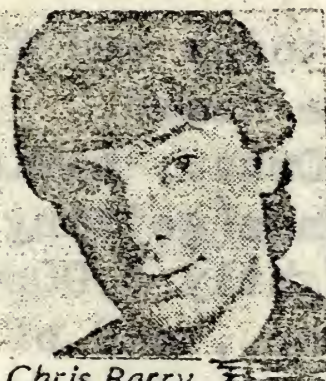
Apologies time now, and perhaps Prince Terry will read this out, seeing that Radio Ireland have closed down for a spell. I said in Issue 38 of Weekly Report that playing a 45 minute tape over and over (as Radio Ireland were doing) could be a good idea, if done right. I most certainly did not mean to infer that Radio Ireland were not doing it right. It was simply an open invitation for anyone to write in with their thoughts on this system, which they did do. Most people agree that 45 minutes is about the maximum that anyone would listen to a short wave station, but it should contain plenty of talk, as conditions are not always compatible for music. Sketches are a good idea, but I don't like them personally. would prefer a good dx programme. Best Wishes with Germany. Tony.



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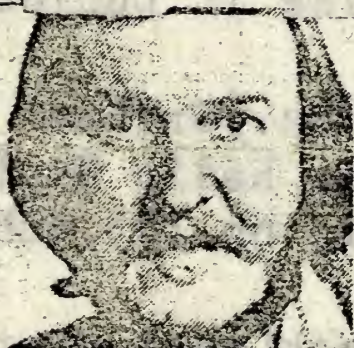


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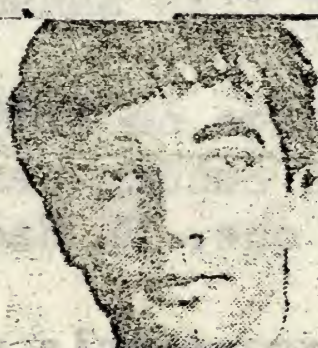
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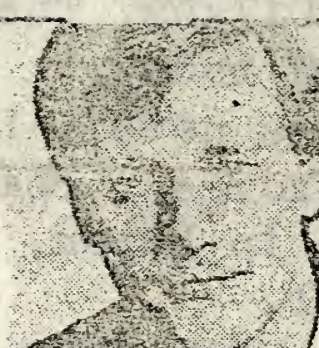
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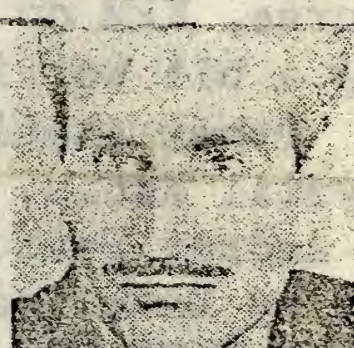
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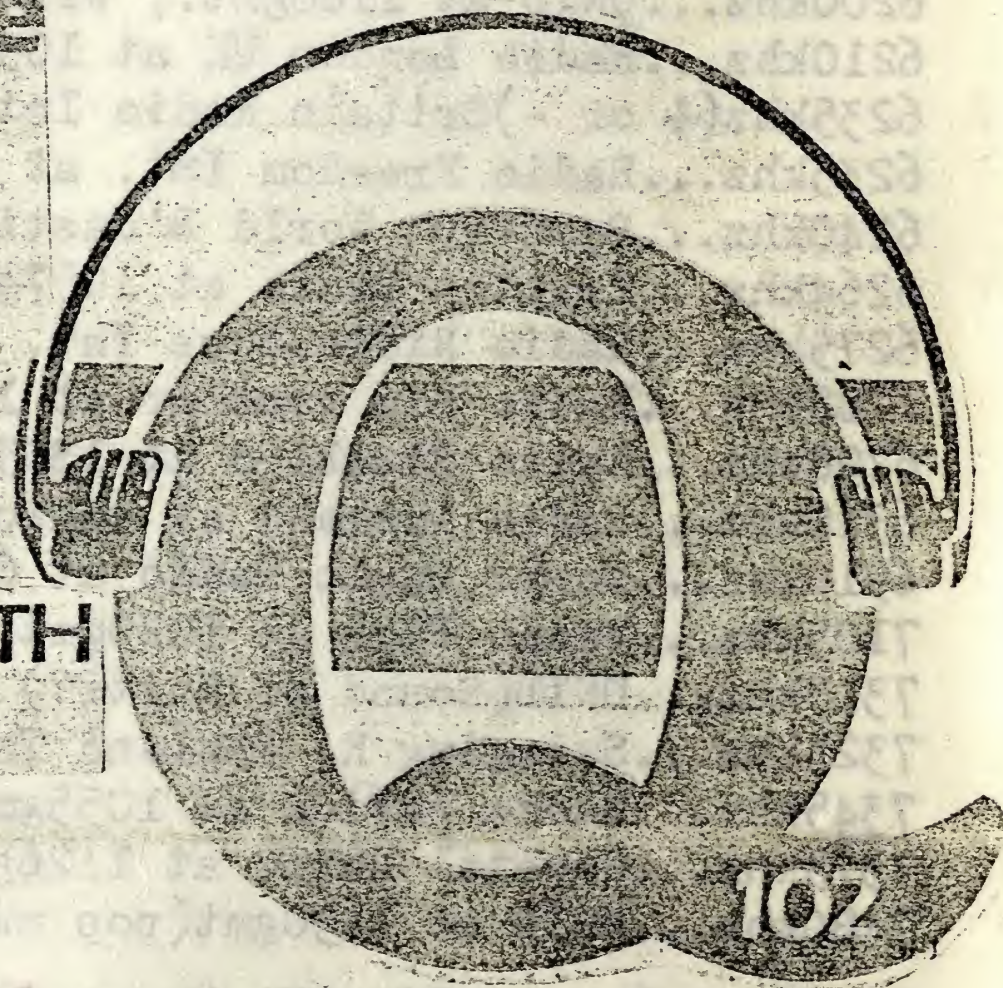
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Whatever happened this week could never beat last week's action packed seven days. As it is, news has been quite moderate, but we have had a record number of readers writing in with information, a lot of which we have been able to incorporate in this weeks report. Thanks to everyone for this, keep it coming, remember, if you have news, send it to us and share it with people who would otherwise have no chance of hearing it.

Special thanks this week to all the short wave stations who have written in, showing interest in the report.

For those of you interested in reading, Offshore Echos Magazine, No. 55, is now available, so too, is FRM Magazine No.2. Not just these two, but, wait for it, yes, the long awaited book, which was planned to accompany the six album box set from EAP, is finally here as well, along with the much advertised Radio Caroline Top 500 giant wall poster. All these items are now listed in our latest merchandise list.

NOVA. Transmission-wise, it has been a very good week, with no known breaks in transmission at all. Presenter-wise, there have been one or two changes. Trevor James (Clever Trevor), presented his final show from 9.00 till 11.00am on Monday and has since departed from Nova. His place has been taken by another Englishman, Steve Gordon, who has also been appointed as station manager. Henry Owens, formerly Alan Reid of South Coast Radio, has also departed, as has transmitter assistant/electrician, D. Walsh. Peter Madison has been appointed as producer/librarian, and his good work can be detected already, with the better selection of music being heard.

Latest line-up.....6.00am., Colm Hayes, 9.00am., Steve Gordon.  
11.00am., John Clarke, 2.00pm., Tony Allan, 4.00pm., Greg Gaughran,  
8.00pm., Aidan Cooney, Mid-night, Noel Clancey,

News-readers....Bob Gallico, Mark Weller and Bernie Jamieson in the week, Dave Johnson at the weekend, with Aidan Cooney on Sport.

Weekend presenters...Peter Madison, Hugh O'Brien and Dave Harvey.

Syndicated shows...Rick Dees Top Forty and Declan Meehan's European Top 40.

A series of adverts during the week indicated that Tony Allan's 'Stick It In Your Ear' was about to return. This programme is more or less given over to tapes from new bands, and was first run about three years ago by Tony, and when he packed it in, Dennis Murray took over with his now famous rock programme. Bands interested were asked to send in tapes for inclusion in the show, which will commence on Sunday 17th February. On the same day, Bob Gallico's 'Classical Collection' returns, along with Dave Harvey. The latter will go out at 6.00pm., and the former, 8.00pm till mid-night, both programmes, presumably on FM only.

Also on FM only, Monday to Friday at 7.00pm., can be heard 'Dublin Today' with Shaun McGowan, Jenny McIvor and Linda Conway, 'Local Community Radio for the Greater Dublin Area, as they say (and not the 738khz., transmissions, as Steve Gordon was mistakenly heard to say, in the week).

That is about it from Nova this week, apart from a news bulletin heard at 1.00am on Thursday morning (read by Bernie Jamieson). It said that there were once again further proposals being put forward in the Dail (Parliament) for licensed local radio. It said there were likely to be three large independent stations in areas like Dublin, and also stations in the lesser populated areas. If the latter stations made any money at all, they would have to put it into community projects in that particular area. RTE, the national body was to have a 25% stake in these stations. It is not likely to ever get off the ground, as Fine Gael need the Labour Party to get anything through the Dail (it is a coalition government), and the Labour Party are hardly likely to agree to RTE having anything but 100%.



2. - OTHER IRISH STATIONS. Q102 had some problems with the medium wave transmitter on Tuesday. They were not noted on 828khz., on a number of occasions during the day. When the t/x did return, it was fairly poor quality, according to reports from Dublin City. Jason Maine has still not been heard again this week, and some reports suggest he could be ill.

Boyneside Radio were heard asking over the air for a transmitter site for the Navan relay, preferably in the nearby Kells area. This relay has been missing a long time, and promises of its immediate return have never materialised. The same station's Northern Ireland relay was also missing at the weekend(1233khz.). Also missing of late, Radio Carousel's Northern Ireland relay on 1071khz., and Drogheda relay on 1404khz.

Radio Na nGael from Mountgorry, Swords, Co. Dublin seem to have abandoned their all Irish music policy, in favour of a top 40 format, which is a great shame. Whatever happened to the SW outlet?(Info from there much needed, Dave)

According to Alan Jones in Cork, Radio ERI seem to be having a few problems. The jammer on the FM t/x now seems to be stronger than their signal, and they move about to avoid this, and often transmit in mono. Agency adverts are conspicuous by their absence, particularly during the last week. Radio Caroline Cork are still testing, now on 1557khz., announcing 1560khz. North Cork Local Radio are still going strong, and have a staff of about 40 part-timers. WKLR from Bandon have moved from 100fm to 98mhz. FM, but are still heard with a strong signal on 1503khz. A new station has appeared in Cork, Island Radio on 91.2mhz.FM, hoping to go MW soon. The station is said to have a great sound.

No news has yet been forthcoming from Galway, but something is thought to be about to happen there. We will again attempt to bring news on that one and on Sunshine Radio next week.

CAROLINE. This station appear to go off the air every Sunday night at midnight for maintenance. A Jimmy Bird, mentioned last week, heard during the night has flown, Jimmy Bond it should have read, sorry about this. A further night-man has been heard, but we are unable to determine his name. He may well be an engineer or cook, as was Jimmy Bond. It is not thought that any time has been lost this week, although the weather over the weekend has been very rough once again, with ice covering the decks, according to John Lewis this morning.

LASER. This station, on the other hand seem to have continuing problems, for no sooner are they back full power, than they are off again. They went off at 6.28am on Friday, according to Alan Porter of Hornchurch, Essex, but had returned again by lunchtime. They went off again last night, quite late on, as I listened to Chris Carson during the evening, and did not return to the air this morning, or at all today. Possibly ice could have caused yet more aerial problems for them. I bet they really regret not getting a tower like their neighbour.

Everyone seems to be talking about various bodies taking over Laser, Chris Cary of Radio Nova, Richard Branson of Virgin Records plus several more groups, and I have dismissed all these rumours in the past, but having read the piece in Thursday's London Evening Standard about Branson and listened to Laser give Virgin Airlines all these plugs of late, makes me think that 'there is no smoke without fire'. One minute, the station is out of cash and about to close down, the next, 'expects to break even some time this month, despite its aerial problems', and about to open a second 'easy listening' channel. It was even suggested that two more ships may be launched, one to broadcast to the French Mediterranean. It is all very interesting, to say the least.

VOP. No news this week, after last week's hand-delivered batch of information.



LAND-BASED STATIONS. Jackie first, and we left them last week having a meeting to decide what to do. They decided to come on air on Monday morning, and have a final fling, and close down in a blaze of glory on Monday evening. This they did, getting on air at 11.00am, using disco equipment and make do things. They were on 1332khz., and 103.3mhz. Press and TV were reported to be in attendance. The station closed down for good at 7.00pm., but not before the DTI had got to the 1332khz., transmitter and silenced it. The FM continued. All the London papers and several outside London, carried the Jackie story, including the Financial Times.

The other five stations raided, the names of which were not certain at this time last week, were...Venus, Solar, Ace, London Greek Radio and Asian Peoples Radio. Skyline were not raided, as earlier thought, and Alan Porter logged them on Thursday night(7.30pm.) on FM, as well as London Weekend Radio and one he failed to identify on about 103mhz.

Dave Humphrey of Caterham, Surrey writes in and says that he listened to South East Sounds from London, for the very first time last Sunday, and says that they really are good, playing fairly heavy music and giving out lots of free radio news. They broadcast on 1188khz., and the line-up is.... Mid-day...Keith Archer, 1.00pm., 'Tender Trip' with Ian Johnston, 2.00pm., Ray Adams, 3.00pm., ex-VOP man, Benny James, 4.00- 5.00pm..guests.

Dave England reports that Wrekin City Radio will be off the air for a few weeks due to the fact that on the 27th January, a terrific snowstorm caused the 30foot aerial mast to collapse. Repairs are necessary he states. This station broadcast to Telford and surrounding area in Shropshire.

Krystal Radio from Chorley were noted yesterday on 1242khz., but not today. A letter from the station at 46 Parker Street, Chorley tells us that they used to be called Chorley Community Radio(we thought this.), and commenced transmissions during the Summer, 17th June, on the off channel frequency of 1248khz. For three months during the Summer, the station operated on Saturdays and Sundays from 10.00am till 6.00pm, sometimes, 8.00pm. It was decided by the management to change the name, following confusion with a hospital radio in the same area, and CCR left the air in October 1984. Following a number of problems with crystals for the transmitter, it was decided to call the station Krystal Radio, although Star Radio had been suggested. The station resumed transmissions on 1242khz., crystal controlled, and has been heard most weekends recently.

Also on 1242khz., Radio Merseywaves broadcast from Liverpool, although it is not thought that either cause any problems to each other, despite being so close. This station were not noted yesterday, but were today, with Burt Williams.

In Manchester, lots of action now, with KFM on seven days, on 1017khz., although not heard too well here, due to Sunshine Radio, Ludlow and Capitol Radio Dublin, on the same channel, but blasting out everywhere else, I am reliably told. Carousel Radio are received here, better just lately, on 94.3mhz. FM, and can be heard over a quite wide area, if the requests are anything to go by. I think the station operates nightly, and all Saturdays and Sundays and can be contacted at Carousel Radio, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 6JE, tel. no. 061 429 9929. The third station, Southside Radio seem to be just as powerful, and operate at the same times as Carousel, they are on 103.1mhz FM. Disco music seems to be their speciality. Rivals broke into the link during the weekday evening transmissions and proceeded to slag the station and told people to listen to the other. It was, at the time, rather funny, but on thinking about it, rather a silly thing to do, in view of the present situation.

Radio Rag has been logged on 1332khz., and 103.0,hz FM, mainly in the Manchester and surrounding area.

David Markwick of East Sussex reports a Radio Sovereign broadcasting each Sunday from 1200 till 1700gmt., to Hastings and Romney Marsh on 104.5mhz.



Finally, with land-based stations, Graham Wale of Leicester reports a Rap station, run by students in that area, calling itself, wait for it... 'Radio John'. They were heard on Sunday, announcing a week's schedule, but left the air suddenly on Monday tea-time. They could have been raided, but it is not known at this point in time.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. Lots of letters in this week, following last week's mammoth log. Podney has confirmed the Radio Ridiculous name and address of last week. They operate on FM and have done two MW broadcasts on 1405khz., on 26th Dec., and 1st Jan. He also ID'd the 6200khz., station as a QSO one called possibly 'Romeo Whiskey'?? Radio Jan Rap, he goes on to say, hope to broadcast during 1985, and their address is....Postbus 12, 9514ZG, Gasselternijveen, Holland. It appears that there are some problems with the Dutch mailing address, P.O. Box 725, Arnhem. If you have written there, expect delays. Back in December, on 9th, we logged a SW station which we thought was called CHNO. It was in fact called CHNL, and they used the above address. No reports have been forthcoming from there. Lionel Roithmeer stated he logged a station on 13th Jan on 7365khz., calling itself Radio Bornfige, with an address in Amsterdam, any further info on this one? Podney R. Sixe would like recordings of CHNL, The Voice of Love(Ken?) and the Voice of Cyprus, we cannot help him here, say anyone out there. Contact us, if you have anything. Bjorn Fransson reports a station on 7280khz., playing non stop Beatles on 7.11.84. ??? Roger Kirk of Radio Victoria reports a new station on 7480khz., from Italy(Radio Aquarius were logged here, weren't they?), Radio Nova Musica, with an address of Via Burrida 24a, I - 33080, PORCIA, (Portenone), Italy. Station manager is Claudio Boretti. Today's log now....

6200khz....Time not known, UNID(was it Radio Sandino).

6207khz....At 1227gmt., Radio Rastafari, relayed by FRS Holland, later, at 1258gmt., Radio Delmare.

6227khz....At 1008gmt., carrier only(Flying Dutchman, was that you?).

6240khz....At 0955gmt., Spectrum World Broadcasting.

6240khz....At 1031gmt., KBSJ(Kelly Browne, Sue Jacobs, that was you!), P.O. Box 143, Wolverhampton, West Midlands.

6275khz....At 0807gmt., Radio Waves, at 0956gmt., relay of Radio Kiwi.

6280khz....Wot! no Westside, I thought they were on, I heard some music at midday, but no one else did.

6290khz....At 1239gmt., Mi Amigo Radio announcing 12253khz., also, in conjunction with Westside(This is where you were, PT).

6910khz....At 1030gmt., Radio Dublin.

7105khz....At 1029gmt., Radio Time.

7295khz....At 0939gmt., Radio Victoria(via Radio Milano International).

7325khz....At 0940gmt., Radio Atlantique 2000 Int.

7140khz....At 0820gmt., Radio Spoketo.

7360khz....At 1015gmt., Radio Titanic Int., with address of P.O. Box 41 etc.

7445khz....At 0929gmt., KBC(via Radio 101).

Not so good today, but we have had two super Sundays.

Finally, one or two organisations to mention.....

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.....WEEKLY REPORT.....No. 42.....17th FEBRUARY 1985.....

A special week, this, the week when all merchandise from Seagull Sales advertised on Radio Caroline is finally available. This firm has come in for a lot of criticism for a long while now, for keeping people waiting for goods advertised as now ready, when in actual fact, the goods have not been produced at all. Whilst this is very wrong, it must be borne in mind that without firms like this, we would not have some of the excellent goods available today, items like Andy Archer's book, 'Caroline Into The Eighties', the video, 'Caroline Into The Eighties', the magnificent six album box set, 'The Radio Caroline Story, 1964 - 1984', complete with introductory booklet, the giant Radio Caroline Top 500 wall poster, the Laser 558 video and 'A Day In The Life Of Radio Caroline' video. These items have cost a small fortune to produce and in my view are well worth waiting for. We, at Anoraks U.K., have them all in stock right now, and all items are despatched on receipt of order. However, I feel I must criticise the firm for taking people's money, so far in advance, and in some cases, not even dropping a line to them to explain the delay. All orders should now have been despatched by Seagull, and everyone should have all their goods, including that introductory booklet with the box set. I should just like to say that the most recent item to become available, the 'Day in the Life' video is absolutely excellent in every way, and runs for nearly an hour.

NOVA. On now to the real report, and as always, Nova first. Apologies first to Henry Owens (formerly Alan Reid of South Coast Radio), we said that he had departed from the station in our report last week. He was in actual taking a short holiday. We have found with Nova that a very thin line separates 'taking a holiday', 'leaving' and 'being sacked', but that's Nova, and who would want it differently. A letter in from Copenhagen during the week says that Henry was one of the finest presenters on South Coast Radio, and that was from one of his former colleagues, so, that is a nice attribute to him. He can be heard nightly in the week on 738kHz., AM.

The station has not suffered any major breakdowns in transmission this week, apart from about an hour on Saturday, from about 12.25 till 1.25pm. Both AM and FM went off. The 102.7 FM was also off late afternoon and early evening on Friday, but the AM and 103FM continued. Also, Gerrard Roe, in his free radio programme, relayed by Westside Radio SW, mentioned interference from 'sprogs' on FM in a certain area (possibly the area where the transmitter is sited).

No major changes in lineup have been noted, apart from the return of Henry Owens on Monday evening, and the arrival of a new voice during the early hours of today, his name was George Talbot, and he has previously worked for Radio Dublin (who hasn't?) and more recently Capitol Radio. He presented the midnight till 6.00am spot today and is expected to do the same tomorrow. Recently departed (Clever) Trevor James was mentioned in connection with Roadshows on this side, in particular, one in Chester. Colm Hayes presented his final show on Friday, before holidays in the sun. Next week's line-up looks like being....6.00am., John Clarke, 9.00am., Steve Gordon, mid-day, Tony Allan, 4.00pm., Greg Gaughran, 8.00pm., Henry Owens, mid-night, Noel Clancy.

As advertised on the station, separate programmes on 102.7mhz., FM in stereo, operate at certain times, weekdays at 7.00pm., 'Dublin Today', Friday at 8.00pm., 'Sinatra Hour' with Dave Harvey, Sunday at 6.00pm., 'Classical Collection' with Bob Gallico and Dave Harvey, and Sunday at 8.00pm till midnight, 'Stick it in your ear' with Tony Allan, although the latter has yet to be heard at the time of writing.

According to reports in a couple of Southport local papers, former Nova news-reader, Howard Hughes plans to open a community radio station there, he states that the area is a 'radio no man's land'. Report from Stan Jones.



2 Q102. As expected, Jason Maine returned to this station, and his morning show, last Monday, after illness. Another well-known name, Scott Williams has also been noted during the week, in place of Lawrence John, although it is not known at this time whether the latter has departed(sacked, left or holidaying!) SUNSHINE RADIO. As promised, their weekday line-up....6.00am., Tom Courtney and Cathy Cregan, 9.00am., Robbie Dale, mid-day, Cathy Cregan, 3.00pm., Mark Byrne, 6.00pm., David Denehy, 9.00pm., Paul Kavanagh, Mid-night, Paul Vincent.

I will extract further info regarding week-end presenters for next week's edition, it was noted however, on listening to Sunshine during the week, that news bulletins were not appearing on each hour, as they used to do, several, off peak periods just carried a weather forecast and ID. Further on this, to come.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. Better ground wave radio conditions have made listening more interesting during this week, and the following changes were noted..... Tuesday, Boyneside Radio were noted on 1116khz., no doubt their Navan/Kells relay, although at the moment, Drogheda programmes only have been noted. Thursday, Irish Christian Broadcasting Service noted on 891khz.(formerly on 1071khz.) but still announcing the old channel. It is not known what has happened to North Dublin Community Radio who were formerly on 891khz. It is not known either, what has happened to Radio Zodiac. They were on 1410khz. Thursday, Carousel(Northern Ireland relay), were noted on 1071khz., after being off for a good spell. 1404khz the Drogheda relay of this station, is still off. Arklow Community Radio were heard announcing 99.2mhz., FM in addition to 239m(1251Khz). Breffney Radio from Kilnaleck, 6 miles South of Cavan town, were noted with a stronger signal on 1170khz. They were also received in Scotland very well. A good number of adverts were noted, many for Cavan town. We have no address as yet for this station, although, c/o Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan should find them easy enough. Radio West were once again looking for professional presenters, the prospective people had to ring Mullingar 42104, and ask for station owner, Sean Coyne.

CAROLINE. This station did not go off at mid-night last Sunday, as advertised. 'Fergy' was once again heard on the air. (Anyone know his second name yet?). On Monday tea-time, the station were heard to report that Laser were adrift in heavy seas. They asked the crew of the Communicator to contact them(Caroline), on VHF Channel 16. They later confirmed that the spare anchor had been lowered and was holding. Later still Nick Richards was heard to mention the 'things' outside the port-hole he could see, which were not normally there.(Laser must have been fairly close at this time). The station did go off at mid-night on Tuesday night for maintenance, but was back next morning(Monique, noted at 4.00). Various shortages were in evidence in the week, but on Saturday night, it was thought that they were having a party, so supplies must have arrived, and with them two new presenters, Peter Philips who did the 9.00 till mid-day spot today, as well as read news early, and Bob Matthews, who did 1200. till 3.00pm. spot. No one has been noted as missing as yet, so it is not known who went off. LASER. They went off the air last Saturday but one, then drifted on the Monday, and it was Thursday tea-time before they were noted back on the air, with again, extremely low power. The station can only just be heard here at peak ground-wave time, and then only with a very good external antenna. So, obviously the main strung dipole must be down again. We expect first hand reports this week, as no doubt, trips went out with the very calm conditions over the weekend.

Broadcast magazine states that new man to replace Lindau, John Moss, is going all out to get the advertising(he will have to get a good signal first), and promises three new girl D.J.'s. Two of which have been noted already, Chris Carson and Aaron Kelly(the spelling of the latter is possibly incorrect).

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Latest reports, dated 7th February 1965, state that the ship is off the air, due to storm damage to both working generators. Only a small



stand-by generator still works. The ship is now in Ashdod, and it looks like they will be there for a little while at least. It appears, according to the report, that the ship's insurance has expired, and unless 100,000 dollars is spent at once on repairs, they will not re-insure. Alternatives would be, to close down or stay at sea, and be tendered like the North Sea ships. It looks like the latter alternative is out of the question now. The report goes on to say that Abie will find a solution, he always does. He is busy with his Ethiopian project, having set up three refugee camps already. D.J.'s at present out there include, Chris Taylor, Paul Rogers, Dave Asher, Mark Edwards and Grant Goddard. Thanks to Chris Taylor for that up-date.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. Liverpool first this week, Radio Merseywaves has been noted both Saturday and Sunday on 1242kHz., with a strong but often muffled signal. Radio Atlantis, now calling itself KISSFM, was heard with a short test on Saturday, and with full programmes from Mid-day Sunday, until 8.00pm. The station was received here in excellent quality, and the programmes were very well presented and a pleasure to listen to. The frequency was noted as 102.85 mhz., mono FM. Car stickers are thought to be available soon(not many land-based stations with those these days). Further info on this as received.

Gerrard Roe on his FRCI programme for Radio Annabel this evening, mentioned the return(?) of ARM(Alternative Radio Merseyway, I think, he said, conditions were not good), on 252m., this coming weekend. Nothing more is known about this but of course, we shall be listening out all the same.

Manchester now, and lots happening there, Carousel Radio, noted during the week, evenings, and all weekend, are on 94.3mhz., and have been received possibly as far South as Cannock, Staffs., although not confirmed, due to BBC Radio Gwent. Southside Radio, on at the same times as the above, noted very strongly on 103.1mhz. FM. Radio Rag have been noted on both 1332kHz., and 102.85mhz., at their pre-mentioned broadcast times. KFM are on 1017kHz., and it is rumoured that they have purchased a  $\frac{1}{2}$ kw t/x from the Ministry, and are looking for a site, although last Sunday's Times insisted they were looking for a ship to anchor off Liverpool! Alan Porter noticed the Times article, and it would be well worth getting a copy, if you wish to read an interesting article, dated 10th February 1985.

A station on 1251kHz today, noted by Ken Baird in Ayr proves to be a mystery. It sounded Irish, yet seemed too local to be coming that far. Not noted here

No news from the London area this week, apart from the fact that Jay Jackson(also known as Crispian St. John), starts work on Luxembourg shortly. Also Jessie Brandon was heard on the air, on Capital, last Sunday, by Phil Howlett. Broadcast report that in a matter of seconds, she managed to mention her previous employers.

180m Radio, now, and Ken Baird reports a Radio Nova....., from Holland, on 1615kHz., with typical modulation(poor!), on Friday night/Saturday morning giving out an address of P.O. Box 29???, and the rest was missed.

We logged, last night for about an hour at mid-night, a 'Pirate' Kristal Radio Int., with an address of Postbus 224, 7440AE, Nijverdal, Holland. He played some excellent music, and his signal was also excellent, even his modulation was quite good! Mr. Kristal asked for people who heard him to write in, and he promised to reply to all letters(The Dutch generally do, and send stickers and QSL cards, it is just that their modulation is always terrible, although, having said that, this chaps was quite good.).

Ian Anderson in the Shetlands says he can hear Sunshine from Ludlow very well, for about half an hour each morning at about 8.00am.

Finally, Central Radio in Liverpool were fined, on Wednesday, £100 and £75 the two ops that is, all gear was confiscated. Douglas Valley were fined £250 and costs, they came from Wigan. WFM from Liverpool and KFM from Manchester both have their cases very shortly.



4. SHORT WAVE STATIONS. Before we get into the reports and news of the last week or so, a quick mention of one or two magazines specialising in short wave news, which have popped through the letter box over the last few days. Radio Victoria, KBC Radio and Radiotelex, the latter being invaluable to serious dxers, with its comprehensive station listings. The latter two come up with the addresses, and complete ones at that, of all the short wave stations. Anyone interested in getting these magazines can drop me a line, and I will send them the relevant details, or a photostat copy of the sheet/magazine to view. Subscriptions are recommended.

Many thanks for all the letters and reports each week. If we do not use your piece, it is probably due to lack of space only, and please don't stop sending them in to us.

On to news items now, Podney had a bad Sunday last week, due to local electrical interference, and, as a result, was unable to give us his usual comprehensive log. He did send a little info of note, Radio Bornfige, in question in last week's edition, turned out to be Radio Born Free. This station was logged by Lionel Reithmeier on 13th January this year, on 7365khz. Podney also noted Radio Pamela, with Steve Most, via Radio Delta at 1056gmt., on 7325 khz., last Sunday. KBC Radio magazine carries an interview with 'Rose' the operator of 'CHML' (not CHNO or CHNL as we had been hearing). This station made an isolated broadcast on 9th December last year and gave out the Arnhem Holland address. No mail has been passed on we believe, and as a result no replies, QSL's have been received, as yet.

Today's log now, and thanks(which I forgot to mention last week) to the following for their reports.... 'Anoraks U.K', Gary Hogg(Leeds), Ian Biggar (Kilbirnie), Ken Baird(Ayr), Graham Paul(Leicester) and Dave Small(Cannock). SINPO readings given this week, due to good conditions are for this QTH and at the time stated. Other times and Qth's cannot be given due to lack of space (and time).

6202khz... At 1100gmt., UNID, with non-stop music.

6207khz... At 0949gmt., FRS Holland, and 32222.

6230khz... At 1023gmt., UNID, with free radio extracts(inc. Radio Nova).

6230khz... At 1048gmt., The dreaded 'Flying Dutchman'(without doubt), also on other frequencies later(and at the same time!).

6240khz... At 0936gmt., Spectrum World Broadcasting, with 43444.

6260khz... At 1049gmt., Radio Woodpecker, with test transmissions, and 43323.

6264khz... At 1055gmt., Radio Krypton, with 44434.

6275khz... At 0948gmt., Possibly Radio Waves(not confirmed).

6280khz... At 1115gmt., Westside Radio, with FRCI relay and SW news, and 33323.

6282khz... At 1042gmt., Radio Big Brother, and 33323.

6295khz... At 1121gmt., Radio Bluebird.

6910khz... At 1230gmt., Radio Dublin, and 54555.

7105khz... At 1045gmt., Radio Time, and 22212.

7140khz... At 1022gmt., Radio Spoleto Int.

7295khz... At 0931gmt., Radio Victoria(via Radio Milano Int.), and 33433.

7315khz... At 1024gmt., UNID with continuous music.

7330khz... At 0934gmt., Radio Atlantique 2000Int, and 22212.

7350khz... At 1056gmt., ABC Radio(Waterford), and 43223.

7352khz... At 1001gmt., Radio Batida and 33323.

7445khz... At 0940gmt., KBC(via Radio 101), heard only in Leeds with a fair signal, and in Leicester with an excellent one, nowhere else!

11566khz.. At 1016gmt., Radio Atlantique 2000 Int.(in parallel with 7330khz.).

And, that was it here, a very good morning. I hope it was as good wherever you were, particularly in Cornwall for Podney.

No space for much else this week, apart from a quick mention for the 'Community Radio Association' of 92 Huddleston Road, London N7 OEG. Although not part of the free radio world, as such, they are campaigning for an alternative system of broadcasting. Aren't we all, I ask. Best wishes to them.



WEEKLY REPORT.....No. 43.....24th February 1985.

A special welcome this week to new readers, and a lot of them there are, as we have taken over 'Airspec News'. We shall not be changing anything at all, we have simply taken over the subscriptions. What does that mean to you? 1. If you subscribe only to W.R.....nothing. 2. If you subscribe to ASN, you will receive W.R. for the next four weeks, then, on the last week, a slip will be included, inviting you to re-subscribe. 3. If you subscribe to both ASN and W.R., then, you will receive an extra four weeks of W.R. Subscribers in group 2 will, this week, receive a copy of our merchandise list, in which details of subscriptions not only to W.R., but to other magazines, are included. If you are in any doubt whatsoever, please write in to us, we will reply to you at once. We also welcome news items, reports, newspaper cuttings etc.

As many of you already are aware, the final copy of Airspec news(No. 14) is now available(from us for 30p). It is very sad to see it go. At its peak, it was one of the best, and certainly most respected, magazines available. I, for one, will miss it, as, no doubt, will countless others. In its place, well, Radiotelex (details from us), and our own W.R.(hopefully). Full credit must go to Stuart Hardy for the way in which he has ceased publication. At least, he has not done a 'bunk' with the subscription money, as has happened many times in the past, with other organisations. We wish Stuart all the best, and say a big 'thanks' for everything. Issues 1 - 14 of his magazine are still available for 30p each, from us. As regards Steve West and 'Spec', you have not heard the last of him! What about W.R.'s 'Spectrum' supplement! More details to follow, in due course.

At the time of printing this sheet, no details of CM's forthcoming Convention were available(to be held on 23rd March). I am sure that next week, I shall be in a position to inform everyone of arrangements.

Enough of this, on to the news!.....

NOVA. Not a lot to report regarding this station's transmissions (or lack of), this week, everything seems to be running normally, apart from the odd report of interference on FM, in certain areas of Dublin.

As regards presenters, Breakfast man, Colm Hayes is away on holiday, and his place has been taken by John Clarke. The week-day line-up looks like this.....6.00am., John Clarke, 9.00am., Steve Gordon, Mid-Day, Tony Allan, 3.00pm., Greg Gaughran, 7.00pm., Henry Owens, Mid-night, Noel Clancy. News-readers are Bob Gallico, Mark Weller and Bernie Jamieson. Weekend presenters are Peter Madison, Hugh O'Brien, Dave Harvey and George Talbot, and news-reader, Dave Johnson. Sports is covered by Aidan Cooney.

Peter Madison, who does the Breakfast Show on Saturday and Sunday, from 6.00am till 10.00am., will take calls for requests, on 0001(from the U.K.) 932167 or 931710, but only during these times.

Finally with Nova, popular newscaster and station joker, Bob Gallico, has published a cassette of 'Gems from the Brekkie-Trekkie', entitled, 'Bob's Brekkie Bits'. This is highly recommended and can be obtained by sending IR£4.50 to B.G. Productions,



18 Herbert St., Dublin 2, or, in the U.K., to B.G. Productions, P.O.Box 539, Blackpool(enclosing £4 sterling).

Q102. Popular presenter, Scott Williams, has been heard during the week, doing the afternoon show, on this station. Scott was at one time at Nova, more recently at Wicklow Community Radio, and previously at many of the other Dublin stations, including the late Southside Radio from Dun Laoghaire. Lawrence John appears to have left, and it is reported that he is back in the North, working. His place has been taken by, we understand, Martin Block, yet another ex-Nova man.

The station, broadcasting on 828khz., and 102.0mhz., FM in stereo, have recently moved to 102.1mhz. FM. The reason for this move is not known at present, but listeners on the West Coast of Britain will welcome the move, as emergency services occupy the frequency, 101.9mhz., causing interruptions to Q's transmissions on 102.0.

SUNSHINE RADIO. Further details of line-up have had to be held over for this week, although listeners to the station may well have heard the new song/jingle all about the Sunshine D.J.'s.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. The Cavan explosion continues: Yet another station has emerged in Cavan. This time, almost on the border, in a town called Belturbet, the name, Erneside Community Radio. No doubt the station will be taking a number of adverts for the North, as do all the stations along the border. The station has only been testing so far, we understand, and has only been received in Scotland, as far as we know. It is thought to be commencing full programmes tomorrow(Monday).1251khz., the frequency.

The relay of Boyneside Radio on 1116khz., thought to be coming from the Kells/Navan area, is now known to be the Dublin relay, and coming from the Northside. Apparently, Boyneside have bought the gear and transmitting equipment of the late KISS AM & FM., and plan to get into Dublin, and its lucrative market.

A new station, Centre Radio, is expected on the air, shortly, in Dublin, on medium wave, FM and short wave. 1st March is the date given. It is thought that it will come from the Southside. A Centre Radio was logged on FM over Christmas from Dublin, but it is not known whether the two are connected at all.

Finally in Ireland, BBC TV cameras were at Nova's headquarters last Thursday, filming for 'Pirate Radio', to be shown at 6.35pm., on March 4th. It is not known if it will be shown all through the network, or just in Northern Ireland, but is well worth watching out for, as the Nova operation is something to be seen.

CAROLINE. The coming and going of staff seems to be the main news this week. Mark Summers is back(but, was he ever off?). You don't have to be too observant to note that this guy is also Alton Edwards or Alton Andrews(or even Elton). He has been heard referred to by all these names. Nick Richards is back too. Tony James is off. The two new guys, Peter Phillips and Bob Matthews have both come from Radio Jackie. John Lewis is still on, he has been on, with the exception of two short spells, since August '84. On the transmission side, fairly normal this week, the odd break-down, and they did close down at mid-night last night, and again tonight. Finally, at 2045gmt., on Wednesday, the station were heard asking Laser to contact them on VHF channel 16, regarding the coastguard



and their frequency. It was thought that they may be causing some interference, but as it turned out, the coastguards equipment was at fault, we understand.

LASER. Yet another bad week, with only minute power from the temporary strung aerial, although with the very calm weather over the weekend, it was thought that attempts were being made to repair, yet again, the damage to the masts, by the storm. The stations have been noted off for spells over the last day or two.

As predicted, a third lady presenter has been noted on the station, Liz West, who accompanies Aaron Kelly and Chris Carson. Holly Michaels is also due back soon. Rik Harris and Charlie Wolfe are off. Tommy Rivers and David Lee Stone have both been heard in the week. No details of Dave Chaney's whereabouts are forthcoming as yet.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Following last week's news, no further info has been forthcoming this week, but it is thought that the station is still off the air, and in port, in Ashdod, awaiting repairs before insurance cover can be contemplated.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. The news is very bad again this week, from this quarter. But, following the closure of Radio Jackie by the DTI, it was obvious that Sunshine in Ludlow or KFM in Manchester would be the next targets. Sunshine first, the station closed down as usual at 2000gmt., on Wednesday night, 20th Feb., with its usual 'we will be back on the air at six in the morning' message. The station has not been heard since! It was reported on Radio Wyvern's news that Sunshine had closed down without prior warning to the staff, and then said something about an axe being put through the transmitter, but this was proved to be incorrect. Radio Wyvern then went on to say that they were very pleased that Sunshine had closed down because they had stolen Wyvern's news, advertisers and listeners. Sunshine's owner, James Harding, said that the station will be back on the air some day, but not in its present form, and had closed down because it was believed that the DTI were about to raid. Sunshine Radio had broadcast seven days a week on 1017khz., with 500 watts, also on FM, for the last two years, and before that, on Bank Holidays only, since 1978. The station was very popular and had many advertisers and listeners. It will be sadly missed.

It was thought too, that KFM had closed down, as they failed to appear on Saturday morning, but this was not so, as they were heard 'testing' at 11.30am., and, have been heard since. Both Manchester Evening News and Piccadilly Radio carried the reports of this station's court case in the week. Fines totalling £1600 were imposed, plus suspended jail sentences and forfeiture of all the equipment. The station was reputed to have 300,000 listeners and to be a 'moneymaker'. The story continues.

Southside Radio, Carousel Radio and Radio Rag (the University station on for the Rag Week), have all been logged during the week although the latter has now closed for another year.

Over in Liverpool, KISS FM (formerly Atlantis Radio) have been heard over the weekend on 102.85mhz.FM, as have Radio Merseywaves on 1242khz., (announcing 1233khz.), although the latter failed to get on the air until 2100gmt., on Saturday. Station owner, Burt Williams, blamed the DTI for this delay! When he did return however, his signal was much stronger than of late, and reports came



in from as far away as Scotland of a clean listenable signal. It was, however, very slightly off channel. At one stage during Sunday, the hum appeared, and it may well have been humming with the transmitter of Krystal Radio in Chorley (known to be on channel), although this station has not been heard for a couple of weeks. They may well have had transmitter problems, and could have carried out a test today.

No further raids have been noted, but Central Radio in Liverpool are appealing to the Crown Court to try and get back the hi-fi gear the DTI took in the recent raid, according to the Liverpool Echo.

We have little room for other news, which will be held over till next week, but the main news items have been reported. SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. There were no amendments to last week's log, Podney agreed with our list, but reported that he had finally received a QSL card from 'Rose' of Station CHML in Holland. Roger Kirk of Radio Victoria reports that Radio Nova Musica are now on 7485khz., although our 'team' have yet to log same. Today's report.....

6205khz...At various times, Radio Delmare, also relaying Radio Rastafari and Radio C.L.C.G.

6230khz...UNID, at 0955gmt., in Dutch.

6230khz...Britain Radio Int., at 1107gmt.

6240khz...Spectrum World Broadcasting, at 1050gmt.

6263khz...Radio Krypton, at 1112gmt.

6275khz...UNID, at 0942gmt., in German.

6278khz...Westside Radio Int., at 1039gmt.

6278khz...UNID, at 0940gmt.

6295khz...Radio Bluebird Int., at 0950gmt.

6850khz...Falcon Radio on test trans., at 1125gmt., address...

Dept. F.R., P.O. Box 99, Northampton. (only heard here).

6870khz...Radio Valleri, at 1215gmt.

6910khz...Radio Dublin, at mid-day.

7105khz...Radio Time, at 0829gmt.

7140khz...Radio Spoleto Int., at 0833gmt.

7295khz...Radio Victoria (via Radio Milano Int.), at 0825gmt. (other relays heard later).

7339khz...Radio Waves Int., at 1031gmt., Kiwi Radio relayed earlier possibly Radio 49, later.

7355khz...Radio Brigitte, at 1102gmt.

7350khz...ABC Radio, at 1154gmt.

7400khz...UNID at 1040gmt.

Our thanks this week for the logs, go to Gary Hogg, who helped us here in Blackpool, Dave Small in Cannock, Ken Baird in Ayr, Ian Biggar in Kilbirnie and Paul Graham in Leicester.

We should like to thank people who send in logs later in the week, and whilst we don't appear to use or acknowledge them, are very glad of them. We also welcome anyone telling us what type of receiver is used, and whether you use any special external antennae. This way, a good receiver can be noted and often recommended to someone who may be interested. If anyone has in their possession yet, a FRG 8800 model, we should be most interested to talk to them. It was reviewed by Media Network and no doubt will be reviewed also in WRTH, which I understand, is now once again available, the 1985 edition, that is.